

1905

**C. W. GRAHAM**



**The  
Highland  
Strawberry**

**Catalogue and Price List of  
STRAWBERRIES**

## Please Read Before You Order

**REMITTANCE.**—Remit by Money Order, Registered Letter Draft, or Check. Postage stamps (1 and 2 cents) for the fractional part of a dollar will be accepted.

**TERMS.**—Cash with the order or before shipment.

**EXPRESS.**—All plants will be shipped directly over the lines of the National and American Express companies unless otherwise ordered.

**SHIPMENT.**—I prefer not to ship plants after May 25th for after that day stock sent so late will not prove satisfactory. The shipping season here usually begins from the first to the tenth of April.

**PRICE OF PLANTS.**—The prices quoted are net and the least at which they can be grown and placed on the market.

**EXTRA PLANTS.**—For cash orders received before May first I will add extra plants, the larger the order the more plants, to help pay the express.

**PACKING.**—My plants are carefully dug and thoroughly trimmed, tied in bunches of twenty-five and packed in the best possible manner in light crates or baskets, with no extra charge to the purchaser, and delivered to the Express Company's Office, Afton.

**GUARANTEE.**—We guarantee that all plants ordered sent by mail or Express before May 1st shall reach their destination safely. If any fail to do so or if any mistake has been made we stand ready to rectify the error or make good the loss, if notified promptly.

**LIABILITY.**—While we take the greatest care to have all stock true to name, in case any shall prove otherwise, we will not be liable for an amount greater than actually paid for the stock. It practically never occurs that our stock is untrue to name except in one instance where we received plants from an introducer not true to name.

**SUBSTITUTING.**—When we are sold out of a variety ordered, we can frequently substitute others to the advantage of the purchaser, if permitted to do so. On orders received before May 1st we do not do this unless given express permission to do so; on orders received after that date, however, we retain the right to substitute where necessary unless expressly forbidden to do so.

**ADDRESS.**—It sometimes happens that we send two catalogues to one address. Should you receive more than one copy please hand the extra one to some friend who would be interested in it.

**MAIL ORDERS.**—Your name, postoffice and state should be distinctly written, and be sure that neither is omitted. No matter if you write several times, always give full name and postoffice address.

A Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock will accompany each shipment of plants. Mail orders we make a specialty and it is our aim to send the same grade of plants by mail as by express.

## REFERENCES

For reference address: First National Bank, Bainbridge, N. Y.; National Express Co.'s agents, Church and Hill, bankers, Afton, N. Y.



## Strawberries

**L**AST SEASON was the most favorable for fruiting a large crop of strawberries we have experienced in several years. No frost or drouth, all varieties were at their best. My stock of plants for 1908 will not be so large as usual. On account of the heavy demand for plants in the spring would advise early orders, so as to get just what you want. The past season was all that could be desired in healthy plant growth. My plants for the trade will be fully up to the standard as heretofore.

### VARIETIES

**The Highland Strawberry** the most promising of recent introductions, is a chance seedling found by T. B. Carlisle. He has tested it for ten years and finds it the best money-making variety he grows. The plants are large, healthy and more productive than any other variety. Fruit large, fine color and form, good quality and moderately firm.

#### FOUR YEARS' REPORT OF THE OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

1904

The Highland, this season, was the most prolific of the one hundred and forty-six varieties composing the Station's test plants. Fruit medium to large, bluntly conical; color bright scarlet; flesh red clear through. Plants very large, strong and vigorous. Flowers imperfect and quite resistant to cold. It is amply firm for the grower who is within reasonable distance of his market; and for this class of growers the Highland gives bright promise of being a great "business" berry and a money maker for even the small planter.

1905

Highland was the most prolific variety in our collection. It is very promising and desirable, especially for the grower who is situated near a good home market.

1906

Highland for the third season stands in the front rank of varieties remarkable for prolificacy; this season again surpassing all others in the quantity of fruit produced.

1907

During the four years Highland has been upon the Station grounds it has not failed to give very prolific crops. It seems strong and persistent in all its admirable points. A quart maker of bright handsome berries of very acceptable quality.

**Saratoga**—from Saratoga Co., medium to very late, a seedling of the Sample fertilized with Glen Mary and seems to inherit the good qualities of both parents with added lateness. The Introducer says: I have full confidence in the originator's description for he is very conservative and will not send out a new variety until it is fully tested. Plants strong and healthy, blossoms perfect, berries large to very large, fine shape, good quality, deep red in color and very firm. It is very productive and with ordinarily good culture has yielded at the rate of 5918 quarts per acre at one picking. It has produced more and better berries at the last picking than Gandy.

**Chipman**.—This variety was first planted for field culture four years ago, and has always proved superior to all other varieties in all kinds of seasons. The Introducer says: It is equal to the Bnbach in many ways and superior in other respects. The plants are strong upright growers with large perfect blossoms. The fruit is very

large, of even size and shape, bright glossy red to the center and of the finest flavor. It is very firm, a good shipper and retains its bright color long after being picked. In productiveness it is equal to any variety I ever fruited.

**Three W. W.**—This berry was discovered by W. W. Wallace hence the name "3 W. W." (W. W. W.) I procured plants of the introducer last spring and have not yet fruited them so will give extracts from the introducer's circular. "Plant very large and vigorous with a wonderful root system. Fruit uniformly large, glossy red and red through and through. Fine quality and very productive bearing over a season of from five to six weeks which makes it cover the season of early, medium and late. It is remarkably firm and has wonderful keeping qualities. Berries picked Monday and shipped 500 miles to the St. Louis Exposition were placed on plates Wednesday morning. Late Friday evening out of eleven plates only seven berries could be found that were not in good condition. Part of these berries were on exhibition until the following Thursday. It has also strong frost resisting qualities." Parties fruiting this variety claim that after several hard freezes it will produce a good crop of berries. The plant here is one of the most beautiful in my collection, large, light green, clean and healthy, worthy of a trial by every grower.

**Florilla.**—"A seedling of Bubach pollenized by Lady Thompson. It stands drought and hot sun better than any other variety on my grounds. Foliage dark green, free from rust, and looms up like a giant. Its root system is very large, sending out fibrous roots to a great distance. Very prolific and a good plant maker. Fruit stalks long and berries held up from the dirt. Berries large to very large, crimson color all over and of fine flavor. Season of ripening as early as Lady Thompson. Its firmness commends it to the commercial grower, and its fine flavor places it in the front rank as a table berry. It ripens early and makes a long season."—Introducer.

M. Crawford Co. of Ohio says, "This fine early southern berry fruited to perfection with us last summer and took a high place in our estimation.

**Chesapeake.**—This new variety fruited here last season on spring set plants. Fairly productive of large to very large berries. Fruit of excellent quality. The plant is a moderate grower and perfectly free from rust or blight.

**Stephen's Late Champion.**—This new variety so popular in the east seems likely to become a universal favorite. It is a splendid grower, with long runners and tall dark green foliage. The Ohio Experimental Station for 1906 says: Large bluntly conical, wedge shaped, sometimes coxcombed, color, bright crimson. Flesh pink, firm and of good quality. It is a late bloomer and this year escaped the late freeze without the least injury to buds by the May frost, which cut off first flowers and buds of so many varieties. The following description is from a catalogue of a berry grower who has fruited it: Plants strong and vigorous, somewhat resembling Sample. An abundance of fruit stalks to every plant, perfect bloom, very productive of extra large, light, bright glossy red berries, pointed, globular, very regular and perfect like Gandy and Clyde. Late as Gandy and Midnight. Very firm and of high quality and one of the latest to ripen.

## SOME VARIETIES I RECOMMEND

I have not space to give a full description of the varieties fruited here last season, but for general cultivation would advise planting the Buster, Great Scott, Arnout, Almo, Minute Man and Nehrings Gem. They bore a large crop of nice fruit, and for size, quality, hardiness and vigor of plant, they were among the best. The Warfield, Superior, Ruby, Nettie, Senator Dunlap and Marie also proved exceedingly productive and profitable for market. They are the varieties that bring in the dollars and cents. The Wonder, Dorman, Wicks Hathaway and Pride of Mich-



igan are very similar in plant and fruit. They are productive of very large berries of excellent quality and moderate firmness. Fremont Williams is all that was claimed for it. It is large, firm, sweet, late and more productive than the Gandy.

Last Season my customers wrote me for best varieties to plant for Table Use, Near Market, Long Shipment, etc. To save time in writing, I will give some fruit notes taken at the time we picked our berries. They may help the beginner make his selection when he orders his plants.

### **Best For Shipment**

Warfield, Superior, Fairfield, Ruby, Oaks Early, Cardinal, Almo, Arnout, Marie, Saratoga, Fremont Williams and Stephens Late Champion.

### **Large Varieties**

Chesapeake, Saratoga, Chipman, Fremont Williams, Nettie, Marie, Dorman, Wonder, Wicks Hathaway, Florilla, Buster, Bibach, Great Scott, Stephens Late Champion, Cardinal, Minute Man and Nelrings Gem.

### **Best in Quality**

Chesapeake, Dorman, Wonder, Wicks Hathaway, Oaks Early, Buster, Fremont Williams, Stephens Late Champion, Ruby, Senator Dunlap, Florilla, Minute Man and Three W. W.

### **Most Productive**

Three W. W., Warfield, Superior, Senator Dunlap, Almo, Arnout, Highland, Marie, Nettie, Great Scott, Fairfield, Minute Man, Florilla, Ruby, Buster, Stephens Late Champion.

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## **Red Raspberries**

By Express or Freight.

**F**OR the last five years the Cuthbert which was my best market berry has not proved very hardy or productive. I am now growing the Early King, Maniton and Worthy, early, medium and late varieties, and find them superior as to hardiness and productiveness to any other. The fruit is also large, firm and of excellent quality. If the Cuthbert does not succeed with you would recommend the above varieties.

**Ruby.**—This variety is a seedling of the well known variety, Marlboro. It is a moderate grower of large hardy canes. We fruited it on spring set plants last season in a small way. Fruit large, bright red, firm and of superior quality, highly praised by those who have tested it at its home at Marlboro.

## PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

The prices quoted for the quantities specified are for each variety only, and not for several varieties combined in order to secure five hundred or one thousand rates. Fifty plants will be furnished at one hundred rates and five hundred at one thousand rates.

When plants are ordered by mail add 5c for each dozen, 7c for each 25 and 25c for each 100. We send plants by mail, at the price by the hundred and not at the thousand rates. The plants are packed in moss and wrapped in oiled paper and will go perfectly safe and in good condition to any part of the United States.

Note:—Those that are marked (imp.) are imperfect blossoms and should have every third or fourth row (per.) varieties planted with them for to pollinize the same.

By Express—Not Prepaid.

| Varieties                     | Price Per | 12     | 25     | 100    | 200    | 300    | 400    | 1000   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Almo (Imp.)                   |           | \$ .20 | \$ .25 | \$ .70 | \$1.25 | \$1.50 | \$1.75 | \$4.00 |
| Arnout (Per.)                 |           | .20    | .25    | .70    | 1.25   | 1.50   | 1.75   | 4.00   |
| Buster (Per.)                 |           | .20    | .25    | .70    | 1.25   | 1.50   | 1.75   | 4.00   |
| Bubach (Imp.)                 |           | .20    | .25    | .75    | 1.30   | 1.60   | 1.80   | 4.00   |
| Cardinal (Imp.)               |           | .20    | .25    | .75    |        |        |        |        |
| Chesapeake (Per.)             |           | .30    | .40    | 1.00   |        |        |        |        |
| Chipman (Per.)                |           | .30    | .40    | 1.00   |        |        |        |        |
| Dorman (Per.)                 |           | .20    | .25    | .75    | 1.30   | 1.60   | 1.80   | 4.00   |
| Fairfield (Per.)              |           | .20    | .25    | .70    |        |        |        |        |
| Florilla (Per.)               |           | .20    | .25    | .75    | 1.30   | 1.60   | 1.80   | 4.00   |
| Fremont Williams (Per.)       |           | .20    | .25    | .75    | 1.30   | 1.60   |        |        |
| Great Scott (Per.)            |           | .20    | .25    | .70    | 1.25   | 1.50   | 1.75   | 4.00   |
| Haverland (Imp.)              |           | .20    | .25    | .75    |        |        |        |        |
| Highland (Imp.)               |           | 2.00   | 3.00   | 10.00  |        |        |        |        |
| Marie (Imp.)                  |           | .20    | .25    | .70    | 1.25   | 1.50   | 1.75   | 4.00   |
| Minute Man (Imp.)             |           | .20    | .25    | .75    | 1.30   | 1.60   | 1.80   | 4.00   |
| Mrs. Miller (Imp.)            |           | .20    | .25    | .75    |        |        |        |        |
| Nehrings Gem (Imp.)           |           | .20    | .25    | .70    | 1.25   | 1.50   | 1.75   | 4.00   |
| Nettie (Imp.)                 |           | .20    | .25    | .70    | 1.25   | 1.50   | 1.75   | 4.00   |
| Oaks Early (Per.)             |           | .20    | .25    | .70    |        |        |        |        |
| Pride of Michigan (Per.)      |           | .30    | .40    | 1.00   | 1.75   | 2.25   |        |        |
| Ruby (Per.)                   |           | .20    | .25    | .60    | 1.00   | 1.25   | 1.50   | 3.50   |
| Stephens Late Champion (Per.) |           | .20    | .25    | .75    | 1.30   | 1.60   | 1.80   | 4.00   |
| Senator Dunlap (Per.)         |           | .20    | .25    | .70    | 1.25   | 1.50   | 1.75   | 4.00   |
| Superior (Per.)               |           | .20    | .25    | .60    | 1.00   | 1.25   | 1.50   | 3.50   |
| Saratoga (Per.)               |           | 1.00   | 1.50   | 4.00   |        |        |        |        |
| Wonder (Per.)                 |           | .20    | .25    | .75    | 1.30   | 1.60   | 1.80   | 4.00   |
| Wicks Hathaway (Per.)         |           | .30    | .40    | 1.00   | 1.75   | 2.25   |        |        |
| Warfield (Imp.)               |           | .20    | .25    | .60    | 1.00   | 1.25   | 1.50   | 3.50   |
| Three W. W. (Per.)            |           | .30    | .40    | 1.00   | 1.75   | 2.25   |        |        |

Red Raspberries by Express or Freight

|                     |     |      |       |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Ruby                | .60 | 2.00 |       |
| Manitou             | .40 | 1.25 | 10.00 |
| Worthy              | .50 | 1.50 | 12.00 |
| Early King          | .50 | 1.50 | 13.00 |
| Eldorado Blackberry | .55 | 1.75 |       |
| Snyder Blackberry   | .35 | 1.00 |       |

Canadian Customers will please add double postage on all plants sent by mail to Canada.

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ORDER SHEET.—Please Use This Sheet in Ordering Plants.

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**P. O. Box 342      AFTON, N. Y.**

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|---|---------------------------|
| Please forward by.....                            | Amount Enclosed           |
| State whether wanted by Mail, Freight or Express. | Post Office Order \$..... |
| Exp. or Frgt. Office.....                         | Exp. Money Order \$.....  |
| Name .....  | Draft or Check \$.....    |
| Post Office.....                                  | Cash - - \$.....          |
| County.....State .....                            | Stamps - - \$.....        |
| R. R. or Exp. Line.....                           | Total \$.....             |
| Forward on or about.....                          | Date.....                 |

| NO. OF PLANTS | EARLY VARIETIES        | PRICE |
|---------------|------------------------|-------|
| .....         | Superior.....          | ..... |
| .....         | Warfield.....          | ..... |
| .....         | Fairfield.....         | ..... |
| .....         | Senator Dunlap.....    | ..... |
| .....         | Haverland.....         | ..... |
| .....         | Oaks Early.....        | ..... |
| .....         | Florilla.....          | ..... |
| .....         | Chipman.....           | ..... |
| .....         | Bubach.....            | ..... |
|               | MEDIUM VARIETIES       |       |
| .....         | Highland.....          | ..... |
| .....         | Almo.....              | ..... |
| .....         | Ruby.....              | ..... |
| .....         | Arnout.....            | ..... |
| .....         | Minute Man.....        | ..... |
| .....         | Wonder.....            | ..... |
| .....         | Nehring's Gem.....     | ..... |
| .....         | Pride of Michigan..... | ..... |

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| NO. OF PLANTS | MEDIUM VARIETIES            | PRICE |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| .....         | Mrs. Miller.....            | ..... |
| .....         | Three W. W. ....            | ..... |
|               | LATE VARIETIES              |       |
| .....         | Buster.....                 | ..... |
| .....         | Great Scott .....           | ..... |
| .....         | Wicks Hathaway .....        | ..... |
| .....         | Dorman .....                | ..... |
| .....         | Marie .....                 | ..... |
| .....         | Cardinal.....               | ..... |
| .....         | Chesapeake.....             | ..... |
| .....         | Saratoga .....              | ..... |
| .....         | Nettie .....                | ..... |
| .....         | Fremont Williams .....      | ..... |
| .....         | Stephens Late Champion..... | ..... |
|               | RED RASPBERRIES             |       |
| .....         | Manitou.....                | ..... |
| .....         | Early King .....            | ..... |
| .....         | Worthy .....                | ..... |
| .....         | Ruby .....                  | ..... |
|               | BLACKBERRIES                |       |
| .....         | Eldorado.....               | ..... |
| .....         | Snyder .....                | ..... |

**CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION**  
**Of Nursery Stock Accompanies Each Shipment**

No. 421

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION OF NURSERY STOCK

This is to certify that the stock in the nursery of C. W. Graham of Afton, County of Chenango, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Agricultural Law, and it was found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires September 1, 1908.

Dated, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1907.

C. A. Wieting, Com. of Agriculture.